

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-13 (cancelled)

14. (currently amended): A nonwoven web comprising an [The] agend fiber [in accordance with Claim 1 as an element of a nonwoven fabric] formed from a composition comprising:
 - (a) a fiber forming component that maintains fiber properties under conditions of intended use, and
 - (b) a compound that comprises an extrudable composition containing an active agent and in combination with a positive displacement carrier providing dispensing of said active agent under conditions of intended use.
15. (currently amended): A textile comprising an [The] agend fiber [in accordance with Claim 1 as an element of a textile] formed from a composition comprising:
 - (a) a fiber forming component that maintains fiber properties under conditions of intended use, and
 - (b) a compound that comprises an extrudable composition containing an active agent and in combination with a positive displacement carrier providing dispensing of said active agent under conditions of intended use.
16. (currently amended): The [agend fiber] nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 as a component of a personal care product selected from the group consisting of diapers, training pants, refastenable pants, absorbent underpants, feminine hygiene products, and adult incontinent products.
17. (currently amended): The [agend fiber] nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 as a component of a wound dressing.
18. (currently amended): The [agend fiber] nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 as a wipe.
19. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said agend fiber is a monocomponent fiber.

20. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said agent fiber is a multicomponent fiber.
21. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 20 wherein said multicomponent fiber has a sheath/core configuration.
22. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 21 wherein said sheath/core configuration includes at least two additional concentric components.
23. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 22 wherein said at least two additional concentric components comprise agents having different active agent dispensing rates.
24. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said agent fibers are wet spun.
25. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said agent fibers are dry spun.
26. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 wherein the active agent is selected from the group consisting of skin care agents, therapeutic agents, and cleansing agents.
27. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 wherein the positive displacement carrier is selected from the group consisting of aqueous based polymer systems and non-aqueous based polymer systems.
28. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 27 wherein the positive displacement carrier is an aqueous based polymer system selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohol, sodium alginate, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and chitosan.
29. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 wherein the positive displacement carrier is a non-aqueous based polymer system selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes, ethylene vinyl acetate, acrylic based polymers, and chitin.
30. (new) The nonwoven fabric in accordance with Claim 14 wherein the fiber forming component is selected from the group consisting of polyolefins, polyesters, and nylons.